

Teaching Metaphors



A Poetry Reading by PSU Alumnus *Nathan Graziano*

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

**Frost Academic Commons
at Plymouth State University**

**This event is free
and open to the public.**

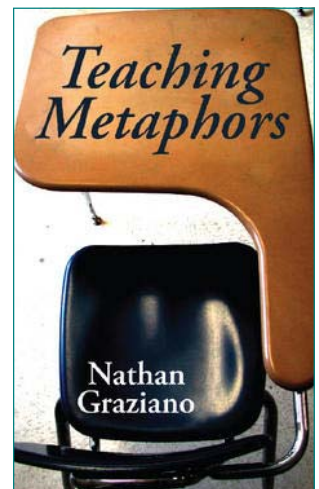
**Copies of the book will be
available for purchase
and signing.**

“If Keats is right about that whole truth and beauty thing, this is the most beautiful book about high school you’ll ever read. Nathan Graziano’s poems capture the experience of high school, especially the uneasy coexistence of the pain of being young and the pain of growing old, with clarity, grace, and heart. *Teaching Metaphors* is a powerful collection that should be read by anyone who has ever worked in or attended an American High School.”

Brendan Halpin,
author of *Losing My Faculties*
and *Dear Catastrophe Waitress*

“*Teaching Metaphors* is a collection of poems about life in a public high school, which are often funny and sometimes disturbing. Each section of the book introduces a set of characters who come together at the end in unforeseen ways. Anyone who has spent time in a public high school as teacher or student will be drawn in by characters who seem familiar, and moved by the book’s unexpected power. Through this book, Nate Graziano affirms for all of us the vital and noble nature of this work of teaching.”

Meg Petersen
Director, Plymouth Writing Project
Professor of English at PSU



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